UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS NORTHERN DIVISION

JOHNI DANIELLE SMULLINS/CRAFT ADC #754547 **PLAINTIFF**

V.

No. 3:21-cv-34-DPM-JTR

KEITH BOWERS, Jail Administrator,
Craighead County Detention Center, and
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY DETENTION CENTER

DEFENDANTS

ORDER

Smullins/Craft's motion for clarification, *Doc. 21*, is granted. The Prison Litigation Reform Act requires that all prisoners who file a lawsuit *in forma pauperis* make monthly installment payments from their prisoner account. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b). It doesn't allow the Court to defer payment; and a prisoner must pay the filing fee even if the lawsuit is later dismissed. The embedded request to defer payment until release is therefore denied.

So Ordered.

D.P. Marshall Jr.

United States District Judge

20 July 2021